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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Bruck on the Leitha River and Kaisersteinbruch

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

Bruck on the Leitha River.

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1. Only a few officers and MI wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the entrance to the camp in the woods at Bruck (P 49/X 77) on the Leitha River on 6 February 1951. Continuous reports of rifle fire were heard from the camp. A radio installation with an antenna about 8 meters high, and a radio truck were observed. Jeep and truck with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the camp. 50X1-HUM
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2. No noticeable activity was seen in the tank repair shop and the garages southeast of the railroad station of Bruck. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets. Noise of heavy motors, probably tank motors, was heard.
3. Truck was seen near the old kommandatura on Fischamenderstrasse. It subsequently drove toward Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67). Sedan coming from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch, stopped in front of the kommandatura. 50X1-HUM
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4. Stockpile of technical signal material, such as insulators, telephone poles, etc., had been increased in the signal depot in the former sugar factory.
5. About 100 soldiers, some wearing red-bordered black epaulets, boarded box-cars at the Wifleinsdorf (P 49/X 67) railroad station at about 3 p.m. on 6 February. The locomotive of the train was headed toward Vienna.

Kaisersteinbruch.

6. Much activity was seen at the Kaisersteinbruch post on 7 February 1951. more Soviet troops were in the town than during preceding months. Most of the soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets while a few wore black-bordered red epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

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7. About 40 soldiers were observed cleaning 31 trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] in the northern section of the cantonment east of the town. The makeshift garages west of the cantonment were empty. Ten officers wearing tank insignia were seen in the southern section of the cantonment.

8. Continuous reports of rifles and tank guns could be heard from the training ground southeast of Kaisersteinbruch. Thirty-five soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles and light machine guns were seen returning to the cantonment from the training ground. Their uniforms were very dirty. *

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted]

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[redacted] Elements of the 13th Gds "ccg Div and GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces are stationed in Bruck and Kaisersteinbruch. [redacted]

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